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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi FUMA et al.

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For: Image Forming Apparatus that Controls a Fixing Device to Fix a Toner Image onto Paper with Improved Productivity

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005 setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring August 17, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.